



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: Confirmation No. 3184

Yoshio SEIKI et al.

: Attorney Docket No. 2005-0316A

Serial No. 10/525,971

: Group Art Unit 1621

Filed September 27, 2005

: Examiner Marialouisa Lao

SEPARATOR, REACTOR, AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING AROMATIC
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 12, 2007, kindly amend the application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975